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ANNUAL REPORT

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1939.

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SAMFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Samford Rural District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the interim Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

Medical Officer of Health (from 11/9/39)
E. W. Graham, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector
H. Watling, C.R.S.I.

STATISTICS:

AREA: 45,138 acres.
POPULATION: (a) 14,540.
(b) 14,640.
INHABITED HOUSES: 3,887.
RATEABLE VALUE: £60,425.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate: £262.

Births:	M	F	M	F
Total:	69	92	66	88
Legitimate:	66	89	63	85
Illegitimate:	3	3	3	3

Stillbirths:	M	F
Total:	2	3
Legitimate:	2	3
Illegitimate:	-	-

Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population mid-1939: 10.5
Rate for England and Wales: 15.0
Rate per 1,000 Live & Still Births: 30.1

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STATISTICS:

AREA: 43,432 acres.
POPULATION: (a) 14,540.
(b) 14,540.
INHABITED HOUSES: 3,807.
RATEABLE VALUE: £40,458.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate: £166.

Births:

	M	F
Total:	85	82
Legitimate:	82	82
Illegitimate:	3	0

Still-births:

	M	F
Total:	2	
Legitimate:	2	
Illegitimate:		

Birth Rate per 1,000 population:
Uncorrected Rate:
Rate for England and Wales:
Rate for 20,000 Live & Still:

Deaths:

	M	F
All causes:	86	63

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated average population: 10.1

Rate for England and Wales: 12.1

Causes of Death:	M	F
Bronchitis	2	1
Cancer	13	13
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	8	4
Other circulatory diseases	5	4
Congenital debility, Premature birth, etc.	-	1
Other defined diseases	6	3
Other digestive diseases	2	2
Heart disease	26	21
Influenza	1	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	-
Other Respiratory diseases	1	-
Other Puerperal diseases	-	1
Senility	8	7

Deaths from Puerperal causes: 1

Infantile Mortality:

	M.	F
Deaths of infants under One year of age:	1	-

Death Rate of infants under One year of age: 6.2

Rate for England and Wales : 50.0

	M	F
Deaths from Cancer (all ages):	13	13

Deaths from Measles, Whooping Cough and Diarrhoea (under Two years of age): Nil.

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Death Rate: Infants under One year of age:	6.2	
Rate for England and Wales :	50.0	

	M	F
Deaths from Pneumonia (all ages):	13	13
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages):	Nil.	

Notifiable diseases:

Age	-1	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	Total	Cases admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Scarlet fever			2	2	2	12	45	5	6	2			76	29[x]	-
Diphtheria						1	2		1				4	3[x]	-
Pneumonia	1						1		3	1	4	1	11	2	-
Erysipelas									2			1	3	-	-
Puerperal pyrexia									3				3	2	-
Dysentery							2						2	-[x]	-
Meades							1						1	-	-
Whooping Cough	1			1		3							5	-	-
													105		

[x] Of the 105 notifications, 52 were received from the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook viz., Scarlet Fever 47, Diphtheria 3, Pneumonia 1, and Dysentery 2 - the majority of these cases were treated in the school Infirmary.

Eighteen of the remaining Scarlet fever notifications came from three parishes viz., Chelmondiston 6, Shotley 7, and Stutton 5.

Tuberculosis:

Age periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0								
1								
5								
15			1		2			
25		1				1		
35		1			1			
45								
55		1						
65+			1				1	
Total		3	2		3	1	1	

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) E. W. GRAHAM.